(d) and (e) At present, Government do not propose to import oilseeds; but only edible oils to the extent necessary to meet the gap between requirements and domestic production; necessary foreign exchange will be found for the purpose.

Implementation of NCR Plan

358. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Plan has not been implemented so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when this plan is likely to be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Even though the Regional Plan, 2001 for the National Capital Region was published for statutory enforcement only in January, 1989, a number of development schemes were already taken up by the State Governments of Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan and were being financed by the Govt. of India/NCR Planning Board since 1973. An amount of Rs. 1368.40 lakhs was released to these States by the Govt. of India upto March 1985 and an amount of Rs. 2093.20 lakhs was released by the NCR Planning Board between March 1985 and December 1988 for the execution of development schemes. The Regional Plan, 2001, into which these on going schemes will be dovetailed has a perspective upto the year 2001 A.D.

Shortage of milk in the capital

359. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of Milk in the Capital due to non-supply of milk by milk suppliers as appeared in "The Hindustan Times" dated 5-2-1989;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the demands of the milk suppliers; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (d) As far as Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy are concerned, both dairies maintained their normal supply of milk on 5-2-1989 and no shortage was reported from their milk booths on that day. The normal level of supplies have been maintained thereafter. In view of this, no further action was required.

Ineffectiveness of the farm price support policy

360. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Economic Times dated 26-12-1988 highlighting the report of the PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry regarding ineffectiveness of the farm price support policy and lopsided development in the use of inputs and in terms of structure of produce; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The PHD study highlights the structural rigidities in agriculture